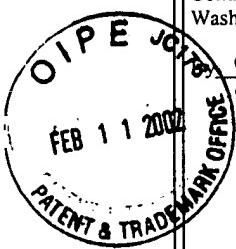


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: N. Morrison  
KAZUHIRO FUJII ) Art Unit: 3632  
Application No.: 09/476,455 ✓ )  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )  
For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND )  
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A BICYCLE )  
HUB TRANSMISSION )  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (Twice Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:

a motor mounting bracket portion;  
a transition bracket portion extending downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion;  
a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;  
wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion; and

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